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1. AT SPECIAL PARTY CONVENTIONS JUNE 15, THE DEMOCRATIC

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PARTY (PD) AND THE WORKERS SOCIALIST PARTY (POSL)

RATIFIED COALITION PROGRAM AND APPORTIONMENT OF PORTFOLIOS THUS ASSURING FORMATION OF THE FIRST CENTER-LEFT GOVERNMENT IN LUXEMBOURG'S POST WORLD WAR I HISTORY.

2. AS WIDELY EXPECTED, GASTON THORN (PD) WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF GOL WHILE RETAINING HIS PORTFOLIOS AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF SPORTS. RAYMOND VOUEL, POSL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP PRESIDENT, WILL BE THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS FINANCE MINISTER.

3. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION ARE:

MARCEL MART (PD), MINISTER OF ECONOMY, MIDDLE CLASSES, TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND TOURISM.

BENNY BERG (POSL), MINISTER OF LABOR, SOCIAL SECURITY, FAMILY, NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, YOUTH AND HOUSING.

EMILE KRIEPS (PD), MINISTER OF DEFENSE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT.

JEAN HAMILIUS (PD), MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, VITICULTURE, PUBLIC WORKS.

JOSEPH WOHLFART (POSL, MINISTER OF INTERIOR

ROBERT KRIEPS (POSL), MINISTER OF JUSTICE, OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

MAURICE THOSS (POSL, STATE SECRETARY FOR LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

GUY LINSTER (POSL), STATE SECRETARY FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION.

ALBERT BERCHEM (PD), STATE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE AND VITICULTURE.

4. NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE OFFICIALLY SWORN IN JUNE 19 BY UNCLASSIFIED

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GRAND DUKE AND NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WILL THEN MEET FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOL. BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF NEW GOVERNMENT FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. FARKAS

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